

REMARKS

By the present amendment, twenty-seven (27) claims including two (2) independent and twenty-four (24) dependent claims are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Twenty-six (26) new claims including two (2) independent and twenty-four (24) dependent claims have been added. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification, including the examples, and claims as filed. No fees are believed payable in connection with the present amendment. If any additional fees are deemed payable, please charge any amount due to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

The present amendments proposed herein are made solely to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the present invention. Applicant expressly reverse the right to prosecute one or more cancelled claims or any subject matter enabled by the instant specification in one or more continuing applications.

Claim No.	Support in the specification can be found at least at:
49	Page 26, lines 18-27; page 28, lines 18-27; page 32, lines 1-5; page 33, lines 17-24; page 34, line 15 – page 37 line 4; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 6-14 and 18.
50	Page 32, lines 1-5; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 15, 21 and 22.
51	Page 26, lines 18-27; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18.
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53	Page 26, lines 18-27; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18.
54	Page 26, lines 18-27; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18.
55	Page 26, lines 18-27; page 28, lines 18-27; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18-20.
56	Page 34, line 15 – page 37 line 4; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18.
57	Page 34, line 15 – page 37 line 4; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18.
58	Page 34, line 15 – page 37 line 4; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18.
59	Page 34, line 15 – page 37 line 4; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18.
60	Page 32, lines 1-5; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18.
61	Page 38, lines 14-27; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-14 and 18.
62	Page 26, lines 18-27; page 28, lines 18-27; page 32, lines 1-5; page 33, lines 17-24; page 34, line 15 – page 37 line 4; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-15, 18, 21 and 22.
63	Page 32, lines 1-5; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 15, 21 and 22.
64	Page 26, lines 18-27; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-15, 18, 21 and 22.
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66	Page 26, lines 18-27; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-15, 18, 21 and 22.

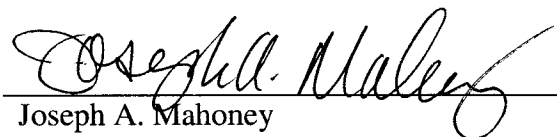
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67	Page 26, lines 18-27; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-15, 18, 21 and 22.
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74	Page 38, lines 14-27; Examples I-IV; and originally filed claims 7-15, 18, 21 and 22.

In addition, support for new claims 49-74 can be found, for example, in the specification of U.S. Appl. No. 09/183,422, filed October 29, 1998, now abandoned, at page 16, line 19 – page 17, line 1; page 18, lines 18-22; page 18, lines 8-14; page 20, lines 5-8; page 22, lines 3-5; page 23, lines 10-13; page 23, line 19 – page 24, lines 2; page 24, lines 18-20; Example I; Example II; claims 4-22; and claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,489,346.

Applicant respectfully requests that the proposed amendments be entered and the claims examined on the merits. Early and favorable consideration is requested. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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